

Proposal to hold car boot sales on Thame Recreation Ground

We would like to use the recreation ground to hold 14 car boot sales in 2020. David helped set up Tetsworth car boot sale over 30 years ago and still marshals there so has many years' experience. We have both lived in Thame for many years and feel it would work well in the community.

The sales would take place between April and September running on opposite weeks to Tetsworth car boot sale. All dates arranged would be dependent on the weather in the days before and the day of the sale. If the ground is too soft the sale will be cancelled. All dates and cancellations will be put on a website when agreed. Any signs/banners will be put up on the Monday of the sale week and taken down Sunday/Monday.

Set up on the day would start at 6am for roping off any areas that may need it and for the caterers and toilets to set up. Sellers will be allowed access to the site at 7am with a marshal parking all vehicles in rows leaving enough room for emergency vehicles between rows. Parking will be started at the Cuttlebrook side of the field so the field fills from the furthest side from residential areas. Catering vans will also be placed along the same side so that the generators are as far away as possible. There will only be the 2 catering vans using generators. No sellers will be granted access to the field after 9am (or before if full) for safety. The sales will end at 1pm and the tape and litter will be cleared up at the end.

As the sales are to be held when the field is firm we were hoping to use the football pitch as other events have in the past. However if this is not possible it will be taped off. There shouldn't be any tyre damage to the field as it will not be used if it is too soft. If any damage does occur it will be levelled with top soil and returfed. Any spillages or oil damaged turf will be cut out and properly returfed.

We would also like to speak to the Brownies/Cubs to see if it would be an opportunity for them to bring in some funds by doing tea and cakes etc. in their HQ.

If there are any questions or anything you want to discuss further please contact us.